

CLARK GRIFITH AFTER THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York Americans' Manager Has Two Dozen Men to Select From—Crisis in Western Turf Affairs Today—The Pacific and Belmont Two-Year-Olds.

Clark Griffith, manager of the New York American League team, is in town and will begin the work of signing his players at once. Griffith has some private matters to attend to yesterday, in addition to a conference with the officials of the club, and he is expected to have a good line on the situation. At present he has about two dozen men on his list from whom he will make final selections for what he believes will be his last campaign. He has ever experienced. His pitching staff includes, in addition to himself, Chesbro, Powell, Olin, Putnam and Clarkson of last year's team, and Newcomb, Hildebrand and Starnes, who were drafted last fall. Newcomb is an experienced left hander who was formerly with Brooklyn and has been pitching great ball for Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast League. The others are Melrose, Kidwell, McGinnis and probably Jack Doyle, who has asked for a trial. Griffith has three first base men, Gansel, Anderson and Chase, the California star, who was in great demand before the New York season. He is a powerful player and also has a new infielder in Joe Yeager, formerly of Brooklyn, together with last year's regulars, Conroy, Elberfeld and Jimmy Williams, Dougherty, Fultz and Keeler, the last named player having been dropped. Griffith has undoubted control of this great team and for that reason much interest is shown in his contemplated play.

Whether "the Old Fox," as Griffith has been named by the fans, will win or lose of these men or not remains to be seen, but just now he has the Sphinx beaten a city block. Griffith has made an army of friends in the city and his signing of players will be a matter of great interest to the fans. He has been a tireless worker, always energetic and hustling to win. He has been loyal to his employers and has justified the confidence placed in him by them. He has been fair and honest in his dealings with the players, and though encountering obstacles at the outset which would have discouraged another man in his position, he has never shown a sign of giving up. It was one of the happiest moments of Griffith's career, therefore, when at the close of last season he received a \$500 gold watch from representative New York fans in return for his championship efforts to bring the world's championship to this city. While he failed in his attempt by the smallest margin, he has come to town ready to try again, and no doubt it is in many ways that he will win the support of New York's baseball fans.

President Johnson says that the American League is in favor of some legislation that in future will give the players more control over "covering up" players so that they can neither be drafted nor purchased by other clubs. Griffith has been a champion of the players, and he has been successful in his efforts to bring the world's championship to this city. While he failed in his attempt by the smallest margin, he has come to town ready to try again, and no doubt it is in many ways that he will win the support of New York's baseball fans.

The Western Jockey Club stewards are scheduled to meet in Chicago today to settle the "strangle" in the turf. The stewards of this important conference came yesterday warning from Edward and John H. Johnson, who have a new track at New Orleans does not receive recognition as a race meeting will start there on January 15. The stewards of the Western Jockey Club will do the same by no means, but they will not allow the action would be decided by the stewards of the Western Jockey Club. The stewards of the Western Jockey Club will do the same by no means, but they will not allow the action would be decided by the stewards of the Western Jockey Club.

Sydney Page's two-year-olds, who will be trained by Jack Jovner as usual, are the pick of the season. They are all highly bred and have been named by the public. They are all highly bred and have been named by the public. They are all highly bred and have been named by the public.

Not including yesterday's racing, M. L. Hayman has won, in purses and stakes at New Orleans, \$10,000, and leads the list of successful owners. He has won with \$5,000, and J. Arthur is third with \$5,000. He has won with \$5,000, and J. Arthur is third with \$5,000.

Reeling at Essex Park, Hot Springs, who has been a favorite of the public, will be run on against a businesslike challenge from Young George, who wants to make a serious bid for the title. The English lightweight will be run on against a businesslike challenge from Young George, who wants to make a serious bid for the title.

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